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NEW CABINET OFFICE

Frye's Bill for a Department of Commerce Will Be Passed.

SO SAYS A TRUSTWORTHY AUTHORITY

Also Stated That John A. Converse of the Baldwin Locomotive Works Has Been Tendered the Place by Maj. McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 23.—George Johnson of New York, a member of the resolutions committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, who is in this city for a few days, is authority for the statement that Senator Frye's bill to establish a department of commerce and manufactures, now pending in the United States senate, will be passed by congress, and that the additional member of President-elect McKinley's cabinet has already been chosen. The head of the new department, it is said, will be John H. Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia. He has been tendered the place by Major McKinley, it is asserted, contingent, of course, on the passage and approval of the bill. Considerable pressure was brought to bear upon Mark Hanna, it is stated, to accept the new portfolio, but that, like that of the postoffice department, was not to his liking. Senator Frye of Maine, W. Elroy Curtis of the Bureau of American Republics, and Theodore C. Search, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, were named and each had strong backing for the place. Mr. Search, it is said, withdrew in favor of Mr. Converse, who then received the undivided support of the Manufacturers' association. The association insisted from the beginning that the department be entirely free of politics, and that a thorough business man be placed in charge. Mr. Search probably realized that if he remained in the contest the ends of the association, of which he is the head, would be defeated, and when the proper time came he announced himself in favor of Mr. Converse. Mr. Johnson says he has positive assurances that the bill authorizing the new department will pass both houses and will be approved by the president.

WOLCOTT'S MISSION RIDICULED

An English Newspaper Attacks the Senator's European Tour.

London, Feb. 23.—The mission of United States Senator Wolcott to Europe in the interest of bimetalism is the subject of a long article in the Pall Mall Gazette, in which the paper says there is not a shred of evidence that Mr. McKinley is in sympathy with Mr. Wolcott's mission, nor is there the slightest indication that his visit to Europe had even unofficial sanction. In conclusion the Gazette says: "Senator Wolcott came as a private advocate of a cause discredited by a majority of his fellow countrymen. Under such circumstances, to expect he would receive official support from the foreign opponents of such a cause required a degree of childlike simplicity rare anywhere, and which no one would expect to find in Colorado. On his return Senator Wolcott will find that the newspapers alone will display any anxiety regarding the result of his personally conducted European tour. He has met many distinguished people in England, France and Germany; but in not one of these countries did he find that bimetalism was considered necessary to its welfare. Though this mission was absolutely fruitless, it was quite as successful as it deserved to be."

Railroad Commission Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The commission, to settle the indebtedness of all bond-aided railways to the government, except the Union Pacific road, against which foreclosure proceedings have already been instituted, is dead for this session. It will not be given a day in the house. If the similar bill now on the senate calendar should pass the senate bill might be considered by the house, but this contingency is outside of probability.

U. S. Minister Ransom Loses \$50,000.

City of Mexico, Feb. 23.—United States Minister Ransom, who was selected some time ago as referee in the Guatemala-Mexico boundary dispute, has resigned, owing to the illness of his wife and the improbability of his remaining much longer in the country, and the two governments will select his successor at an early date. He was to have received a fee of \$50,000 in gold for his labor.

Flood in the Ohio at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—The river at this point this morning registers fifty-five feet, which is ten feet above the danger line. The business interests and the public received timely warning of danger.

Newark Newspaper Rumor Denied.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 23.—It is denied at the office of the Daily Advertiser that that paper has been sold to E. B. Haines, editor of the Paterson News, and that it is to be changed to a one-cent morning paper.

PRESSED FOR TIME.

The Senate Hurrying Work on the Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Indian appropriation bill is the unfinished business of the senate to-day, and owing to the limited time remaining to the present congress will undoubtedly be passed to-day. Another of President Cleveland's vetoes of private pension bills drew out from several senators a rather virulent condemnation of the president—Mr. Morgan contrasting the small aggregate amount of all the private pension bills passed at this congress with the large sum placed to the "bond syndicate," and Mr. Gallinger characterizing such vetoes as "trivial and foolish." The veto was referred to the committee on pensions. The loud bill (to amend the postal laws) was reported back from the postoffice committee by Mr. Chandler with amendments, including one for one-cent letter postage. This bill and report were antagonized by two populist senators—Butler and Stewart. There is no chance of definite action upon it during this congress. A resolution was adopted, fixing the daily hour of meeting on and after to-morrow at 11 a. m.

House of Representatives.

A few weeks ago only the house was the scene of a prolonged debate full of bitterness and personal accusation concerning the Pacific railroad funding bill. Another opportunity for a display of temper and recrimination on the same subject was given in the consideration of a paragraph in the deficiency bill appropriating \$1,300,000 to pay a judgment of the court of claims in favor of the Southern Pacific, but the matter was considered in a rather dignified manner with merely a suggestion of feeling. The deficiency bill was passed with few changes in its provisions. The appropriation of \$12,000 to refund to members sums deducted from their salaries for absence, was eliminated, as were likewise items providing for the payment of annual salaries to the special employes conceded the democracy by the majority.

OFFICE SEEKERS AT CANTON.

A Score of Them at the Hotels Awaiting an Opportunity to See Maj. McKinley.

Canton, O., Feb. 23.—Inclement weather is keeping the president-elect indoors to-day and the doctor's orders have so far kept visitors away, although there are a score of them at the hotels this morning awaiting an opportunity to tell Maj. McKinley what they want and why they want it. Maj. McKinley is still somewhat indisposed. Mr. Hanna will be here this afternoon, and Col. J. J. McCook of New York is also expected. The report that Col. John Hay of Washington is to be appointed ambassador to Great Britain is on the tongue of politicians here to-day, but it cannot be verified. Col. Hay is a personal friend of the president-elect, and it is known that Major McKinley entertains a high opinion of his ability and fitness for an important diplomatic station. Dr. J. A. Enander of Chicago, who is an applicant for the consul-generalship at Cairo, Egypt, and Wilbur F. Wakeman of New York, paid their respects to the president-elect.

BLONDIN IS DEAD.

The Celebrated Tight Rope Walker Passes Away in England.

London, Feb. 23.—Blondin, the celebrated tight rope walker, who was the first person to cross Niagara Falls on a tight rope, which feat he performed on Aug. 17, 1859, died from diabetes yesterday at Ealing, a suburb of London.

The Murderous Assault on Mrs. Rolf.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 23.—The police are still at work on the case of the assault committed on Mrs. J. Franklin Rolf on the Willows road Saturday night, and last night arrested Charles Greenlaw, an inmate of the almshouse, on suspicion of being the guilty party. His description tallies with that given by Mrs. Rolf, and he acknowledges he was in the vicinity early in the afternoon, but denies all knowledge of the crime. The club with which she was struck down is found to be a surveyor's stake and came from the almshouse field. Mrs. Rolf is suffering severely from the shock to her nervous system, and her head is badly swollen from the blows, but it is thought she will recover without any serious effects.

Steamer Bermuda at Bermuda.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—A special cable from Bermuda states that the steamer Bermuda of filibustering notoriety arrived there Sunday from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal. Her trip is suspected to be the first step in the direction of a filibustering expedition and she is being closely watched by the military authorities. It is reported that the officers in command of the forts have received orders to fire on the Bermuda should she attempt to leave the harbor without proper clearance.

Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The report of Chairman Rutledge of the house naval affairs committee on the naval appropriation bill shows an appropriation of \$32,168,234, which is \$1,602,573 more than the amount for the current year and \$2,030,702 below the estimate of the navy department.

WILL FIGHT TO END

Efforts To Negotiate with Combatants in Crete Fail.

BOTH SIDES MASSACRE PRISONERS

Foreign Consuls Who Went to the Interior with Peace Terms and Carrying White Flags Report That They Were Fired Upon by Christians.

Canea, Feb. 23.—The British, Italian and Russian consuls, who recently went to Selino to inquire into the situation there, returned last evening, bringing with them 170 Mussulmans who feared to remain in the town. The consuls state that they were unable to negotiate with the combatants, who were resolved to fight to the end. Both sides, Moslems and Christians, refused to be hampered with prisoners, and, therefore, massacred all their enemies who fell into their hands. Two thousand civilians and 300 Turkish troops, with three guns, are still holding Selino against the Christians, but their position is critical. When attempting to approach Cadano the consuls were fired upon by the Christians, despite the fact that they were bearing a white flag. The Christians had been advised of their arrival, and this made their firing on them all the more inexcusable, as they could not plead that they thought the carrying of the white flag was a trick on the part of the Moslems. As they returned to Selino the Christians there fired on their boats. Nobody is reported to have been injured.

Greek Troops Protect Moslems.

Greek troops have saved the lives of a number of Mussulmans who were captured by the insurgents at Kisamo Kastele. Sixty Turkish soldiers who escaped from Voukoulis, which place is now in the hands of the Christians, have arrived here. Their account of the capture of the place agrees with the report already cabled by the representative of the United Associated Presses. The insurgents at Halepa have again hoisted the Greek flag, but have not renewed their fire on the Turkish posts, which are about 1,600 yards distant from the town.

Indignation at Athens.

Athens, Feb. 23.—The indignation caused by the bombardment of the insurgent position near Canea by the foreign warships has increased, and the action of the powers is denounced on every hand as a gross outrage and a wanton disregard of the rights of Greece. A very largely-attended indignation meeting was held last night, at which strong protests were made against the interference of the powers, who, it was declared, were pitting their might against Greek right. Prime Minister Delgannio addressed the meeting. He declared that the cabinet was in perfect accord with the nation. The government knew its duty fully and would perform it in the face of every obstacle. It is stated that several Christians were killed or wounded by the shells fired by the foreign warships, and that great havoc was done to property.

Reforms Necessary in the Entire East.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Replying to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies, M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, read the obligation of France to co-operate with the other nations of Europe. Crete, he declared, had been placed in the hands of the powers, who would not restore the authority of the sultan in the island, but who would not intrude the integrity of Turkey. The will of Europe would be forcibly imposed upon Greece and also upon Turkey. Greece's intervention in Crete was capable of exciting a general war. The powers would know how to check such ambition. In conclusion, M. Hanotaux said that it would be necessary to effect reforms in the entire east, with the co-operation of the sultan.

27,000 Moslems Killed in Crete.

London, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Central News from Constantinople says that official reports from Crete say that the total number of Moslems, men, women and children, who have been killed during the present troubles in that island is over 27,000 and that twenty-five Moslem villages have been pillaged and burned.

Greeks Did Not Fighting.

London, Feb. 23.—The Greek charge d'affaires here gives out the statement that no regular Greek troops took part in the attack which was made upon Canea Sunday. The Greek troops, in obedience to orders, he says, abstained and will continue to abstain from all hostilities toward foreigners in Crete.

Joseph Bonaparte's Physician Dead. St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Dr. S. Gratz Moses, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians of St. Louis, is dead, aged 85. He was physician to Joseph Bonaparte, the elder brother of the famous Napoleon.

Crew of Abandoned Ship Landed.

London, Feb. 23.—The British ship Urbino has landed at Rotterdam the crew of the French bark Perigny, which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition.

HANNA IS GRATEFUL

Pleased To Learn That He Is To Be Appointed to the Senate.

THANKS BUSHNELL AND HIS FRIENDS

Says the Governor's Determination Was Brought About by the Preponderance of Sentiment in His Favor and Not by Any Deal.

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Chairman Hanna did not observe Washington's birthday. It was the busiest day that he has had for weeks. Relative to Gov. Bushnell's ultimatum that he intended to appoint Hanna as Sherman's successor, Mr. Hanna said to the United Associated Presses representative: "Gov. Bushnell sent me a letter Monday morning notifying me of his intention to appoint me to the senate to serve the unexpired term of Senator Sherman. It is with a great deal of appreciation that I received the news. I am deeply gratified at Gov. Bushnell's action; glad that it will work for the interests of the people of Ohio, and that his determination was brought about by the preponderant sentiment that existed that I should receive the appointment. Bushnell's action was voluntary and not brought about by any deal. Gov. Bushnell showed wisdom in waiting until he was thoroughly satisfied that Sherman intended to resign before making known what his notion would be in filling the vacancy. I thank Gov. Bushnell for the honor, and all my friends for their kind wishes and support in the matter."

OTHER NAMES CONSIDERED.

Bushnell Did Not Decide Upon Hanna for the Senate Hastily.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, who attended the sessions of the Sons of the Revolution yesterday, was asked last night to say something about his announcement concerning Marcus A. Hanna. "Well, I had really determined upon the appointment of Mr. Hanna some time ago," he said, "but I could not appoint him as there was no vacancy, but the interest in the matter becoming so great I considered that it would ease the public mind and be in the interest of harmony in the republican party to make the announcement of my intention. I have not heard from Mr. Hanna. Mr. Hanna has been my personal friend for many years, and I make the announcement of his coming appointment with great satisfaction. Yes, Mr. Kurtz has been considered as had several others, probably a half dozen names. But Mr. Kurtz never announced himself as a candidate. What was done for him was done entirely by his friends who wanted to see him go to the senate. Lieut.-Gov. Jones was also considered, but he asked that his name be withdrawn from consideration. So it is a mistake to say that only Mr. Hanna and Mr. Kurtz had been considered. There was no deal and there are no factional differences."

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION.

Report of New York State Board of Regents for the Year 1896.

Albany, Feb. 23.—The report of the examination department of the state board of regents for the year 1896 shows that 913,500 question papers were printed for use in the examinations and that 5,000 bulletins containing 303 different papers or 1,315,000 question papers were also required, making a total of 2,718,500. Statistics in the report of 1896 show a greater volume of work than for any other year in the history of the examination department. Nearly 400,000 answer papers were written and nearly 300,000 were received at the department and rated by the university examiners. An examination of the statistics shows an astonishing growth in the number of those taking classical studies. In the first-year Latin alone there was an increase in 1896 of 1,304. The increase in Latin and Greek subjects shows conclusively that the present system of electives, with balanced courses, leads inevitably to an increase in the popularity of classical studies. New York state, according to the report, has about 21 per cent. of all the law students in the United States. Since 1895 there has been an increase of 480 or nearly 15 per cent. in the number of medical students in New York state. In 1895 there were 22,897 medical students in the United States. New York therefore, according to these figures, has nearly 17 per cent. of such students.

Death of Rev. C. B. Rex.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 23.—Rev. Charles B. Rex, D. D., died here last evening. He had been president of the Boston Ecclesiastical seminary for five years, and had been president of St. Charles college at Elliott City, Md., for two years. He had also been appointed president of St. Joseph's seminary at Dunwoodie, N. Y., but failing health prevented him from assuming the duties of the position.

To Revise the Statutes.

Washington, Feb. 23.—From the committee on patents Mr. Platt has made a favorable report on the bill to appoint a commission to revise the statutes relative to patents and trade marks.

ADMIRAL BUNCE'S FLEET.

Although Dispersed It Could Be Reassembled in a Few Days.

Washington, Feb. 23.—According to advices at the navy department Admiral Bunce's fleet is now practically dispersed, though so advantageously distributed that it could be assembled in a few days if an emergency arose. The admiral, with the New York, Indiana and Columbia is at Hampton Roads, where his ships will be coaled and held in reserve until after the inauguration, the Massachusetts will be at Tompkinsville, N. Y., in the next day or two, ready for the first docking she has had since her completion, and the Puritan will probably leave Charleston directly for the New York navy yard to test the new dock there, the largest on the Atlantic coast. The Amphitrite and Terror will remain at Charleston for some time, the Marblehead takes station at Key West and the Vesuvius at Jacksonville, to prevent infractions of the neutrality laws, while next week is to be spent by the Montgomery at Mobile, and by the Maine and Texas at New Orleans in attendance on the Mardi Gras festivities of those cities. While the fleet is so disposed as to be nearer Cuba than ever before, it is explained that this is merely due to the necessities of the service, and the administration foresees no contingency under which the vessels could be placed in a position at all offensive to the amicable relations existing with Spain.

OLNEY AND SHERMAN.

The Present and Prospective Secretaries of State Talk Over Cuban Affairs.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary Olney spent another hour in his office this morning assorting his private papers which are being boxed for transportation to Boston. Senator Sherman, his successor expected, spent a few moments in private conference with Mr. Olney, and learned that nothing unusually aggravating had occurred in regard to our relations with Spain. After the routine method of the department, considerable cablegraphic correspondence has been had with Minister Taylor in the past few days concerning the Ruiz and Scott cases, it being the invariable custom for all inquiries of the Spanish authorities originating here or in Havana, to be formally presented in Madrid. During Capt.-Gen. Weyler's absence from Havana in the field, this manner of upholding Gen. Lee's efforts has been unusually full and complete. In regard to the Ruiz case it is said at this department that his naturalization was not wholly incontestable; that his naturalization papers, as a matter of fact, have not yet been found, and to this circumstance is attributed his long imprisonment without trial.

To Arrest Gov. Leedy and Staff.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23.—"I am going to Topeka this afternoon, and one of the first things I will do when I arrive will be to cause the arrest of Gov. Leedy and his associates in the executive council for violating the eight hour law," said labor commissioner William G. Bird this morning. "They are violating the law by allowing the firemen and engineers of the state house to work twelve hours a day. The law provides that no employee of the state house shall be compelled or allowed to perform more than eight hours' work a day."

The Cleveland Children at Princeton.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Cleveland took her children, Ruth, Esther and Marion, to their new home at Princeton, N. J., this morning. After getting the house in order Mrs. Cleveland will return here next Monday to take part in the customary courtesies extended to the president-elect and his wife, leaving again for Princeton with the ex-president immediately after the inauguration ceremonies.

Brigham Young's Statue in the Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 23.—As a result of the proposition before the Utah legislature to place a statue of Brigham Young in the statutory hall of the capitol, Mr. Barrett, rep., Mass., has presented to the house a bill amending the sundry civil appropriation bill so as to provide that no statue shall be placed in statutory hall until accepted by a joint resolution of congress.

Washington Celebration in London.

London, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was celebrated by the American society in London by a brilliant reception at the Hotel Cecil. Ambassador Bayard, Mrs. Bayard and their daughter received about three hundred guests. After the reception, supper was given.

Fitzhugh Lee Denies a Rumor.

Havana, Feb. 23.—The report that United States Consul General Fitzhugh Lee has requested his government to send a warship to enforce his demands in regard to the arrest of Ruiz and Scott, both American citizens, is denied by Gen. Lee himself.

Dinner to the Clevelands.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Francis last night gave a cabinet dinner in honor of the president and Mrs. Cleveland at their home in this city.

BENINITES DEFEATED

British Expedition Captures the "City of Blood."

KING DRUNAMI IS A FUGITIVE

Revolting State of Affairs Discovered in the Town—Many Victims of the Fetish Priests Found Crucified—Ju Ju Houses Reeking with Blood.

Brass, Niger Coast Protectorate, Feb. 23.—The expedition which was formed to punish Drunami, king of Benin, for the murder of the members of a peaceable British expedition which was attempting to reach Benin City, has been entirely successful. The expedition has captured Benin City, and the king is a fugitive. He fled northward, but a part of the expedition is in pursuit of him, and it is expected that he will be taken a prisoner. When the expedition entered the town it was found that it well deserved the name of the "City of Blood." Many victims of the Ju Ju, or Fetish priests, were found crucified, they having been sacrificed to the various gods. The Ju Ju houses and their compounds were reeking with the blood of those who had recently been beheaded in the religious ceremonies. In the fighting that took place before the town was captured seven European and twenty-three native members of the expedition were killed or wounded. No trace of Mr. Campbell, a consular official, who was captured by the Beninites at the time of the massacre, can be found, and it is supposed that he was killed by his captors shortly after he was made a prisoner.

Early in January news reached Benin and Brass on the Niger coast, of the massacre by natives of Benin, of a British expedition under command of Acting Consul Philips. The other European members of the expedition were Major Copeland-Crawford, of the 7th battalion King's Royal rifles, who was deputy commissioner and vice-consul in the Niger Coast Protectorate; Capt. Boisragon, commandant of the constabulary of the Protectorate; Capt. Maling, wing officer of the same force; Messrs. Locke and Campbell of the consular staff; Dr. Elliott, medical officer, and Messrs. Powis and Gordon, civilians, representatives of British trading firms. Besides these there were 250 Kroomen and native carriers. The expedition was unarmed, a fact that has never been satisfactorily explained, as it was well known that the king of Benin had threatened to kill any European who attempted to visit his capital. Everything went well until the expedition was within a few miles of Benin City, when it was ambushed and all the Europeans except Capt. Boisragon and Mr. Locke, who escaped in the bush, and Mr. Campbell, who was captured, were massacred, together with nearly all the Kroomen and carriers. A few days after the news of the disaster was received preparations for the formation of an expedition to punish the king of Benin began and were rapidly pushed to completion. The forces were assembled at New Benin and taken in boats to Sapele, whence they marched across country to Givato and then to Benin City.

SEEKING AID FOR CUBANS.

An Inurgent's Wife Appeals to McKinley and Cleveland for Contributions.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Madam Helen Langley de Brunner, whose husband is now with the insurgent army in Cuba, is engaged in this city in raising contributions to fit out an expedition to Cuba. Last night she sent the following telegram to President-elect McKinley: "Dear Sir—Politics aside, will you contribute to the fund I am raising for Cuba Libre?" A similar letter was sent to President Cleveland.

Johnson, the Noted Bank Sneak, Dead.

New York, Feb. 23.—Chauncey Johnson, the noted bank sneak, who was sentenced to the penitentiary on Blackwell's island for one year on Dec. 2 last, is dead there of consumption. He was 74 years of age, and was known as one of the cleverest bank and general sneaks in America. He figured in a number of robberies throughout the country. His criminal career extends over a period of fifty years. He commenced his career of crime as a burglar. He served the greater part of his life in prisons.

Manufacturing Plant Sold.

Ridgeway, Pa., Feb. 23.—The manufacturing plant of the J. H. McEwen Manufacturing company was sold at receivers' sale yesterday afternoon for \$120,450 to H. S. Thayer and Perry P. Smith of Ridgeway, and the valuable plant will be kept and operated at this place. John E. Dubois, the Dubois millionaire, was on hand, but ceased bidding at the \$120,000 mark.

Archbishop Grace Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 23.—Archbishop Thomas L. Grace died at St. Thomas' hospital yesterday. He was at one time bishop of this diocese, but on account of failing health was succeeded by Bishop Ireland. When the latter was made archbishop of Bishop Grace was made archbishop of a titular archbishopric in Europe.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Golden Rule tells of a party of Americans who visited the pope recently and took with them an American flag. The pope reverently blessed the flag, declaring that America had done more for the Catholic church than any other country.

It is announced that Gen. Booth is to visit this country again in the coming fall. The purpose of the visit is said to be to conduct an aggressive campaign from New York and Chicago, and to endeavor to heal the breach and bring Ballington Booth back to the parent organization.

The British museum has books written on the surface of bricks, tiles, oyster shells, bones, and flat stones, together with manuscripts on bark, on leaves, on ivory, leather, parchment, papyrus, lead, iron, copper, and wood. It has three copies of the Bible written on the leaves of the fan palm.

The Northwestern Christian Advocate contains a census of attendance at morning and evening services in the Methodist churches of 13 chief cities. The largest attendance was reported from Philadelphia, 75 churches out of 108 reporting 17,107 persons at the morning services. Chicago follows with 16,234 (134 churches, 34 not reporting). New York comes next with 8,365 (64 churches, 14 not reporting).

A very interesting late discovery is the nearly complete account, on a Greco-Egyptian papyrus, of a suit brought before Emperor Claudius against Herod Agrippa, king of the Jews, mentioned in the book of the Acts, by the two leading anti-Semites of Alexandria, Isidorus and Lampo. These two men, who had been condemned to death under Caligula for their misdeeds, attempted to gain time by bringing a charge against Agrippa; but the emperor confirmed the judgment against them, and ordered their execution. The papyrus contains an official account of the trial.

President Walter Harvey, of the Teachers' college, New York city, contributes an article on Sunday schools to the Review of Reviews in which he severely criticizes the international lesson system. Nothing, he says, can be expected with certainty from the mere effort to improve the Sunday school curriculum and the formal adoption of superior methods of teaching; but the best development of the Sunday school will always be found in the higher education of Sunday school teachers, particularly in pedagogy and theology. He proposes the endowment of training schools to meet this demand of the educational work of the church.

POPULAR WOMAN IN MEXICO.

The Wife of the President is Beloved by Everyone.

Mme. De Diaz, the wife of the president of Mexico, is not only the first lady of the country, but is the most popular woman of the republic. Senora Dona Carmen Romero Rubio de Diaz is known among her people, from the mansions of the rich in the brilliant capital to the humblest hut on the frontier, as Carmelita, meaning "Our little Carmen." Her popularity ever increases, for each year sees a larger number of good works dispensed by this generous woman, who uses her power to improve the lot of a long-oppressed and unhappy people. Mme. Diaz is often appealed to on behalf of some one or other sentenced to long imprisonment or death. Official pardon is a delicate power for anyone to hold, and the president's wife is naturally careful for the justice of her case before she goes to her lord to plead for executive clemency. But the president himself is of a forgiving nature, and not infrequently the pardon is granted. Neither the president nor his wife attends the brilliant but brutal ball fights, and in every way they use their influence against the degrading spectacles. It is certain that the president will entirely prohibit them as soon as public sentiment gives any hope of upholding his wishes.

"Carmelita" is the second wife of Gen. Porfirio Diaz, and is in her 33d year. She stands as a type of advanced Spanish-American womanhood, and among other accomplishments speaks English and French almost with equal fluency. She is remarkably well informed on current events, and her advice is often sought by her husband. The president is 60 years old, and is very proud of his fair young wife. When their marriage took place, in 1884, they took their wedding tour through the United States. Her girlish grace and simplicity of manner well match her beauty. Her ancestry dates far back into the nobility of old Castile, and the evidences of long culture are easily marked. It is plainly apparent that a considerable part of the republic of Mexico and the desire of the people to keep President Diaz in office are due to the general esteem for his lovely wife. —A. J. Times

What Was Needed.

The young woman who had taken up the fad of intellectual entertainments for society had prepared her lecture with great pains and was anxious to get an opinion as to its merits and her probable success.

"If you will kindly look it over," she said to the society woman in whose judgment she had the greatest confidence, "it will be a favor to me."

"Look over what?" asked the society woman.

"Why, my lecture, of course."

"Oh, I can't tell anything from that," answered the society woman. "However, let me see the gown you intend to wear, and I can tell in a minute whether the lecture will be well received or not." —Chicago Post.

Why He Was Sick.

He—Did you know that in some parts of China pigs are harnessed to wagons?

She—That's nothing. Here, in this country, pigs often ride in the street cars, occupying seats and paying fares just the same as men. Do you chew tobacco?

But he had swallowed it, and had to get off at the next crossing. —Cleveland Leader.

"GEOGRAPHY PARTIES" THE FAD

New Kind of Entertainment That Shows How Little Some People Know.

"Geography parties" are among the new things in the entertainment line. They are instructive as well as entertaining, and it is astonishing how quickly they sometimes prove to one how little he knows of even the geography of his own country. In a party of a score of persons, met for an evening's entertainment, it is doubtful if more than one-fifth of the number would often be found able to "bound" the Indian territory, for instance, and name its capital.

A young lady on the South side had a "capital party" the other night, at which she gave prizes to the lady and gentleman who named the most capital cities of the country about which the questions were asked. It developed at this "party" that but two of the score of guests could name all the capital cities even in the United States and the territories. There were people present who would have it that San Francisco was the capital of California, Jacksonville of Florida, Louisville of Kentucky, New Orleans of Louisiana and St. Louis of Missouri. They had apparently forgotten all about Sacramento, Tallahassee, Frankfort, Baton Rouge and Jefferson City. There were others, mostly women, who could not name a city or a town in Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, Oklahoma or even in South Carolina, Montana and Mississippi. The Dakotas puzzled a good many, and there were a few who couldn't recall the names of the capitals of such old New England states as Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. Two insisted that Philadelphia was the capital of Pennsylvania. It was easy enough to remember, of course, what was the capital when Harrisburg was suggested, and so it was in the other cases, but the contest served to show very clearly how far away some people get from their old grammar school days of geography. —Chicago Times-Herald.

BEATEN BY SAUSAGE FAT.

Blazing Frying Pan Disgorges One Chicagoan's Martial Ardor.

Down in one of the little restaurants known as "oyster bars," which are usually located in basement saloons, a pugnaconically disposed individual was seated several evenings ago, and he was looking for trouble. All of his immediate neighbors at the lunch counter were peaceably disposed and the boy behind the counter who was busily engaged with an order was in too much of a hurry to notice him. He had finished his own meal—small steak, potatoes, bread and butter and coffee, and for some reason or other he was dissatisfied with it.

He sat with an evening paper in his hands, and he would read a little in it and then make blustering comments with the evident hope of getting a contrary opinion from somebody. But the others were wary and he saw it and it angered him. Rapping on the counter with his right hand he said, loudly:

"We ort to hull ever one o' them cussed Spanish. They're a barbarous outfit, any way. They couldn't stand fire if it came to 'em hot. That's the test of a fightin' man. It's easy to do the marchin' and the drillin', but when the sheet lightning begins to pour in, then's the time to tell the stuff the boys is made of. These here Spanish ain't no good then. They never stood fire if it was shot into 'em hot."

Just then a gas jet under a pan where a lot of sausage was frying reached over, the fat blazed up and a big splash of it hopped over and took the speaker on the face.

"Oh! gosh," he howled, as he tumbled from the stool and made for the door. "Where's the drug store?"

As the door dragged behind him the merry echoes of the general laugh followed him. —Chicago Chronicle.

NO BOARDED WAISTS.

They Are Ugly, So Women of Fashion Won't Wear Them.

No doubt there were many who grew greatly excited over the published accounts that boarded waists were a fait accompli, that the corsage planchette attributed to Paquin was the last Paris ery, the chef-d'oeuvre of the dressmakers' art for the rest of the winter.

As a matter of fact, Worth was the first who attempted to retrace steps to the moyen-age, and produce a pointed bodice whose lines were after the old style, flat across the bust and vertical to the waist, with padded fronts to obliterate the natural curve of the figure.

The models he sent over here a twelve-month ago were not taken up, neither were they in Paris. Bernhardt's revival of Victorian gowns in her late representation of Camille has given birth to this recent sensational bodice, which has too much of the theatrical costume motif about it to be seriously considered by women of refined tastes, either foreign elegantes or their American prototypes.

The insurmountable obstacle to fencing up the figure with strips of wood is that it fails to beautify. Women would not hesitate to torture themselves if it did. On the contrary, it is a deformity, destroying all grace of movement and beauty of form.

Then, again, it has the disadvantage of making every figure look twice its natural size below the bust line, the thought of which is enough to convulse the feminine world to its foundation. —Vogue.

Know His Lesson.

Miss M.—Now, Hamilton, you read the lesson to me first and then tell me with the closed book what you read.

Hamilton (reading)—See the cow. Can the cow run? Can the cow run as swiftly as the horse? No, the horse runs more swiftly than the cow. (Closing up the book to tell what he has read)—Get onto de cow. Kin her jiblets run? Betcher life she can run. Kin de cow do up de horse a-runnin'? Naw, de cow ain't in it wid de horse. —Pensacola Seminary Review.

BULL'S Cough Syrup

That heritage of rich and poor, has saved many a life. For Throat and Lung affections it is invaluable. It never fails to cure Cough, Cold, Croup and Whooping-Cough. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is the best. Price 25 cents.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

WE ARE ALWAYS IN THE LEAD AT STERN'S.

Opened to-day a complete line of Ladies' Spring Separate Dress Skirts—about 200—in black and all new shades. We can give you a Fast Black Skirt from \$1.39, \$1.59, \$1.79, \$1.99 up to \$15, well made and cut in the latest fashion; also have now all the newest designs of Spring Silk Waists. Our Muslin Department is worth looking at. We carry a big stock. Why not spend half an hour or so at our store and see these goods. We will treat all politely a our handsome store.

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If they trouble you or you are wearing a pair of cheap, improperly fitted glasses, then come and have them properly fitted with g'asses at once.

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"Woman's Work"

is never done." The poet who wrote that line was sane on this one subject in any event. Woman's work is never done, and she should have every possible to lighten her labors. A dollar's worth of hand helpers in the kitchen will save many steps and much strength. We have the handy helpers here—on you may have them for very little money.

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these cold days. Here is a chance to get a \$1.50 Wrapper for 45 cents, made of flannel, front and back yoke, trimmed with braid, separate fitting lining, new puff sleeves. Three yards skirt. Come and see us about Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wear, all kinds and prices. We sell a good many Jackets and Capes, which shows that prices and styles are right. Hair and Crepe Goods a specialty. Men's best quality Felt Boots and Perfection Overs \$1.75 a pair at M. KATZINGER'S.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

MT. HOPE.

Union Temperance Meeting—Carting Milk to Middletown—Ladies' Missionary Meeting—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be no service in the church on Sunday evening, as the three churches of the town of Mt. Hope will hold a union temperance meeting in the Presbyterian Church at Otisville.

—Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald preached in the Presbyterian Church at Otisville, Sunday morning.

—Frank Hull will have an auction of his cattle and farming utensils on Saturday of this week.

—John Sour is now carting all the milk from Finchville to the condensery and has to run two wagons.

—Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hull were guests of Mrs. Augustus Ketcham at Otisville, Saturday.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage, Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

—Hugh Quigley was a guest of James Jeffers, Sunday.

—Pearl, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster, had the misfortune to fall from a chair on Saturday and break her arm. Dr. Taylor, of Otisville, reduced the fracture.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cortright are spending a few days at Quarryville.

—Mrs. Ira Ogden is spending a few weeks at the home of her father, Sidney Smith.

BULLVILLE.

A Successful Sociable—With the Hard Luck Club—A Temperance Meeting—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The postponed sociable held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, last Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, was a success in every particular, and enriched the church treasury nearly \$24.

—A few of our young people attended the reception of the Hard Luck Club, at Montgomery, in Academy Hall, last Friday evening, and report a grand time.

—The Misses Duryea's will entertain the McSub W. Club, on Thursday evening, Feb. 25th, at their pleasant home, near this village.

—The temperance people of the town of Crawford have arranged to hold a meeting in the basement of the M. E. Church of this place, on Friday evening, Feb. 26th. Good speakers have been engaged, and a thorough discussion of the license question may be expected. All are invited to attend.

—Miss Belle Unkenholz, of Liberty, has been spending a few days with friends at this place.

—William Thompson and Joseph D. Bull, who are attending Brown's Business College in Brooklyn, have been on a visit to their parents. They returned Monday evening.

NEW HAMPTON.

First of April Changes—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—We understand there are to be several changes of residence between this and April 1st.

—George Martin, of New York, visited friends on the Lower Road, Sunday.

—Miss Grace Denton has been spending a few days in New York.

—Mrs. James McVeigh, whose illness was mentioned last week, is much better.

—Miss Hannah Howell, of Brooklyn, Mamie Powell, of Honesdale, spent Washington Birthday at Mrs. E. D. Howell's.

—Mrs. DeWitt Wickham and Mrs. J. C. Rumpf are on the sick list.

—F. C. Wickham has gone on a business trip to Philadelphia, Pa., and Everett, N. C.

GREENVILLE.

Lecture by Rev. Horace Arney—Personal Mention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. H. Arney, the evangelist, who has been holding meetings in Orange and Sullivan counties during the winter, will hold religious meetings in the M. E. Church, in this village, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and will give one of his popular lectures on Friday evening of this week. Admission to lecture ten cents. Mr. Arney is an able evangelist and good lecturer. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

—We are glad to note that Peter L. Shenberg, who has been suffering for several days from blood poisoning in the hand, is improving.

—Mrs. Oscar Ferguson, of this village, is visiting her brother near Mt. Salem.

There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

E. E. Turner, of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. W. D. Olney.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

IT PLEASES EVERYBODY.

A Certain Cure For Piles.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is a success because it has the merit which brings success. It cures every form of piles and cures them to stay cured. It is now the most popular and best known pile remedy before the public, and one reason for its great popularity is because it has taken the place of surgical operations, once considered the only sure cure.

People often wonder that so simple a remedy will so promptly cure such an obstinate trouble as piles are well known to be. Yet the greatest remedies and greatest inventions we have are the simplest, and the fact that it does cure is all the sufferer from piles wants to know.

The Pyramid Pile Cure cures piles in any stage of the disease as shown by the following testimonial letters which are published every week and new cases reported each time.

From Geo. C. Glick, Owens Mill, Mo.: Some time ago I bought a package of Pyramid Pile Cure for my wife who had suffered very much. The first trial did her more good than anything she had ever tried. It is just as represented.

From Richard Loan, Whipple, Ohio: I have used the Pyramid and am entirely pleased and satisfied with results. It does the work and no mistake.

W. R. Hines, of Magnolia, Ark., says: Although I have used the Pyramid Pile Cure only a very short time, yet it has been very beneficial to me.

From Mrs. Peter Lake, Mohawk, N. Y., I received the Pyramid Pile Cure, but put off using it until last week, when I became so bad I decided to try it. I have suffered twenty-nine years with bleeding piles and have used a great deal of medicine, but never had anything that did so much for me as your remedy.

The proprietors of this remedy could publish columns of letters similar to the above if necessary, but these are enough to show what it will do in different cases.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. One is sufficient to cure and ordinary case. Your druggist will tell you more about it.

HUMOROUS.

—An Hypothesis.—"Papa, why does the sun go south in the winter?" "Oh, I suppose he can afford to."—Detroit Journal.

—The Blond—"I wonder if I shall ever live to be 100?" The Brunette—"Not if you remain 22 much longer."—Tit-Bits.

—Laura (showing her album to a friend)—"Isn't it strange that our oldest pictures always make us seem the youngest?"—Fliegende Blätter.

—"Father caught you smoking one of his cigars did he? And what did he do—lick you?" "No; wish he had." "What then?" "Made me smoke it right through."—Fun.

—"It," said the grinning savage, as he turned the machine gun on the discomfited Christian civilizers, "is a poor Maxim that won't work both ways."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Folks nebber is satisfied," said Uncle Eben. "Er white young lady is allus tryin' ter git frizzes in her hair an' de cullud young lady is allus tryin' ter git 'em out."—Washington Star.

—Ominous.—"My wife never said a word about a new seal sack this winter." "I suppose you rejoice at that." "Not much. I'm afraid she's figuring on getting a new '97 model wheel."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Put to the Test.—Mrs. Peck (during the breeze)—"Before we were married you said you would die for me." Henry Peck—"Well; and if I did?" Mrs. Peck—"You might do so now."—Philadelphia North American.

—"What is your brother Reginald doing since he left college?" "Why, just at present he is very busy tracing back our family tree." "Goodness me! Then he's got that Darwinian theory into his head, has he?"—Truth.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

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Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters, etc. at all druggists.

PORTER IN WASHINGTON.

Major McKinley's Private Secretary Takes Lessons of Mr. Thurber.

Washington, Feb. 23.—J. Addison Porter of Hartford, Conn., who is to be secretary to President McKinley, is spending the day at the White House with Private Secretary Thurber, who is giving him many of the results of his experience in the delicate duties of the position and of the intricate routine of executive matters. Mr. Porter was yesterday introduced to President Cleveland and afterwards met the members of the executive staff, whose positions have been considered independent of administration changes. Mr. Porter will go to Canton, probably to-morrow, to return next week with Maj. McKinley.

Ex-Senator Walsh Deprecates War.

New York, Feb. 23.—Ex-United States Senator Walsh of Georgia, who is sojourning here for a few days, predicts a revival of commercial industry in the near future. With regard to the possibility of war with Spain, he deprecated war with any country, but was of the opinion that the time was ripe to notify other nations that the United States is powerful enough to look after itself.

Paper Mills To Be Sold at Auction.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The Killmer paper mills at Rock City Falls will be sold here at public auction on March 27 in foreclosure of two mortgages against the Rock City Falls Paper Mills company and Leon F. Blanchard of New York city, president of the company, and others.

Hay Praised in London.

London, Feb. 23.—Commenting upon the report that Col. John Hay had accepted the post of American ambassador to Great Britain, the Times to-day says that his appointment may be regarded as a compliment to Britons.

Approved by the President.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The president has approved the diplomatic and consular service appropriation act.

Utilization of Refuse.

Euda-Pesth, one of the most progressive cities on the European continent, owes not a little of its prosperity to the strict enforcement of its sanitary rules. The city requires among other things that refuse be removed to the suburbs in closed carts. The wagons are conveyed by horses to one of the suburbs, where they are lifted off the truck and put on a flat car by means of a traveling crane. This flat car is taken out a considerable distance by a steam locomotive and lands the refuse near a manufacturing establishment, where it is mechanically assorted and the more volatile material burned under a boiler, which supplies 50 horse power to an engine, to which a 3,000-volt, three-phase generator is directly coupled. The electric current thus generated is utilized to run the crane above mentioned and is transmitted to that point by means of two regular trolley wires, with the earth as a third circuit. The machinery in this station runs several other power circuits and furnishes light to the entire colony. Another 100 horse power engine will be installed shortly.—Chicago News.

A Reminiscence.

He (at the athletic games)—I wonder who gave him the impression that he is a sprinter?

She—I think my father did. He called on me once, and he certainly out-classed papa.—Town Topics.

A Perverted Compliment.

"There is one thing I must say in Mrs. Chatterby's favor," said one woman.

"What is that?" inquired the other.

"She tells the truth."

"Yes," was the reply, in a tone of tiredness, "and she's constantly at it. I never saw such a horrid gossip."—Washington Star.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady; fair demand. March, 84c; May, 81c; July, 79c.

Corn—Spot market easy; prices firm. May, 26c; July, 25c.

Oats—Spot trade dull and inactive. May, 21c.

Pork—Market firm; trade steady. Export price, nominal. Short clear, 12c; mess, 11c; family, 10c.

Eggs—Market steady; fancy selected, 19c; medium, 18c; fresh, 17c.

Butter—Market steady; fancy firm. Creamery, 20c; state, 19c; western, 18c.

Cheese—Market steady; fancy firm. Creamery, 10c; state, 9c; western, 8c.

Flour—Market steady; fancy firm. Extra, 10c; state, 9c; western, 8c.

Wool—Market active; trade firm. Large size, tall made, colored, 12c; large, common to choice, part, 11c.

Potatoes—Steady; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.15; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 75c; \$1.25. Sweet potatoes, \$1.00; \$1.50.

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"My wife, who is over sixty years of age, has been troubled a great deal with rheumatism of a sciatic nature. About two years ago a friend recommended

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Previous to that time her sufferings were very severe, and although a great many different remedies were used and a number of physicians were consulted, nothing gave her the relief that was afforded by the first few bottles of Favorite Remedy. She has used it almost continuously since, and though the disease was of long standing, she is to-day in better health than before, and she is loud in her praise of this medicine. It has done wonders for her and she is thankful for it."

Such testimony as this from people we all know is but another proof that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cures the disease for which it is prepared. In rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, skin and blood diseases it has never failed where the directions were followed. At all druggists, \$1 a bottle, six bottles for \$5.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John H. Chardavoyne, late of the town of Miniskin, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased at his place of residence, in the town of Miniskin on or before the 15th day of July next.

Dated January 4th, 1897.

WARREN CHARDAVOYNE, Administrator.

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Dated September 8th, 1896.

MINNIE CLARK, Executrix.

C. W. COLEMAN, Attorney for Executrix, 40 Shen, N. Y.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased at his place of residence, in the town of Miniskin on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Adm. W 6m 19

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Constipation, Blisters on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c., when these symptoms are caused by constipation, as most of them are.

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Impaired Digestion

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they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; strengthening the muscular system, restoring the long-lost complexion, bringing back the keen edge of appetite, and arousing with the Rosebud of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. These are facts admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World.

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Small Sizes, Only 50 Cents.

This clearing up sale of Odd Lots of Shoes will soon close, so if you wish good shoes for very little money, follow the foot-prints to

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DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 1897.

C. MACARDELL, JR.,
PUBLISHER.GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Editor.
J. P. ROY, City Editor.
A. E. NICKINSON, City Editor.

Judge Dickey has decided in a Brooklyn case that armorers and employees of armorers must be paid by the State, and not by the counties. Heretofore the counties have paid all such bills.

If it is true, as the newspapers positively assert, that Consul-General Lee has tendered his resignation unless war ships are sent to Havana and his demands for the protection of American citizens upheld, it indicates a very serious condition of affairs at Havana and it is impossible to see how the administration, no matter how great its friendship for Spain, can refrain from immediate action. Gen. Lee has been very moderate and conservative and merits all the confidence which is reposed in his discretion and judgment, and when he demands the help of our government in behalf of our citizens and says in effect that if he is not sustained by the State Department backed by a naval force, he will throw up an office in which he finds himself useless and the laughing stock of the Spaniards he appeals so forcibly to national pride and American manhood that the storm of indignation that will be aroused if his demands are not acceded to cannot be withstood.

EAGLES' BANQUET AND RECEPTION

A Most Enjoyable Affair at the Assembly Rooms—After Dinner Speeches—Chaplain Emory's Address—Dancing the Hours Away.

The members of Eagle Hose and Patrol Company, No. 2, their lady friends and a number of invited guests gathered at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, the occasion being the annual reunion of the members of the organization. The earlier hours of the evening were spent in discussing the excellent quality of a banquet which had been prepared by the ladies, and in listening to the "feast of reason" which followed.

President Charles Elwood presided as toastmaster, and after extending a hearty welcome to all present, called upon Mayor-Elect D. W. Berry to respond to the toast "Our City."

Ex-Vice President B. V. Wolf responded to the toast "Our Honorary Members." Mr. Wolf, who is eighty years of age, has been a faithful member of the company since its organization in 1859. He alluded to the changes which had taken place in the past few years, and touched feelingly upon the absence of the late lamented president of the company, Hon. M. D. Stivers.

President Elwood then introduced the recently elected chaplain of the company, Rev. J. N. Emory, of the Universalist Church. Mr. Emory created a very favorable impression among those present by the earnest, unassuming and fraternal tenor of his remarks. It was his first experience as a chaplain of a fire company and he expressed himself well pleased with the position so far as he had gone and hoped that its continuance would be for the mutual benefit of chaplain and company. The speaker was frequently interrupted by hearty applause, and at the conclusion of his remarks it was very evident that the new chaplain had found his way to the hearts of the members of Eagle Hose Co.

Ex-Alderman Jas. E. Gibbs was the next speaker and had for his subject "The Fire Department."

A. E. Nickinson, of the Argus, responded for the newspapers and W. F. Bailey, of the Press, for "The Ladies."

The tables were then cleared away and dancing was indulged in until a late hour, Messrs. Bright, Gordon and Berg turning the music.

Several honorary members of the company from out of town were present, among them being Frank H. Smith, of Port Jervis, and Fred C. Cooper, of Norwich. Miss Kittie Fullerton, of Port Jervis, was also present.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WINFIELD.

Many Sorrowing Friends Pay the Last Sad Tribute of Respect—Laid to Rest in Hill-side.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Winfield was held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. B. McQuinn, on East Main street, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Chas. Beattie officiating. Two appropriate solos were feelingly sung by Geo. W. Clark.

The attendance was very large, relatives and many friends gathering about the bier to pay their last tribute of respect to one they loved.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, among them being a wreath, with the word, "Mother," from her son, C. H. Winfield; a crescent from her little girl and daughter, Easterlies from her sister Mrs. McQuinn, and eulogies from Miss Phillips.

The pall bearers were: Ira L. Case, George H. Becker, S. Albert Bull, Jno. A. Wallace, W. C. McNish, S. M. Boyd.

The interment was in the family plot in Hill-side.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.
"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DESTRUCTIVE SPRING FLOODS.

Streams Swollen Into Torrents Doing Much Damage in Kentucky and Maryland—Kentucky Streams Higher Than in Years—Loss of Several Lives Reported.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 23.—The streams of Kentucky are clear out of their banks and are doing immeasurable damage. Several people have been drowned in various parts of the State and much stock has been lost, fencing swept away and other property almost ruined. Streams all through the mountains are higher than for years and the greatest damage is feared.

Two white men were drowned while crossing a stream at Pineville, as was also a revenue officer who was in the mountains searching for moonshiners.

In Fenug, Knott, Letcher and Breathitt counties, the flood is doing much damage.

At Middlesboro, yesterday, a cloud-burst deluged the locality, drowning James Charwell, his wife and four children, while they were going home from a neighbor's in a wagon.

The Kentucky river here is away out of its banks and the city is inundated and the water is gradually rising. Families in the lower part of the city are being moved from their houses in boats.

All but two blocks in Pineville are covered while a number of little towns along the North Fork of the Kentucky river are under water.

Advices up from the North Fork report considerable loss of property. A woman and her child were drowned in their house, which was washed away from a mountain side in Breathitt county.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—Heavy rains and melting snows in western Maryland and adjacent states have caused floods, which have done much damage to property. Cumberland is inundated.

A number of railways are more or less interrupted, and in several places the tracks are three feet to four feet under water. The Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad is closed between Louisa and Piedmont. A number of trestles have been washed out.

A man and team and many cattle have been drowned near Cumberland.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 23.—The Kentucky river in the mountains rose forty feet in two hours and swept everything before it.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—The Monongahela river is a raging torrent and has already done much damage between here and McKeesport. It is fast approaching the danger line.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN A SNOW STORM.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SEQUOIA, Cal., Feb. 23.—Two laborers were frozen to death, yesterday, in a snow storm near here.

A WRETCHED HOME BROKEN UP

Mary Reed Sent to Goshen Jail, Her Eldest Daughter to the Reformatory and the Younger Children to the Home.

"Hank" Reed, albino, is doing time in Goshen jail and during his absence his wife, Mary, has been consorting with men and her house on Everett street has been a resort for various characters. Mary is past saving, but she has three daughters, fifteen, fourteen and five years old, and a son aged seven, and in order to break up the wretched home and give the children a chance, Mrs. Reed was arrested, this morning, on complaint of Capt. Gould. The woman was sent to Goshen jail for sixty days for keeping a disorderly house, the oldest daughter to the Hudson Reformatory and the two younger children to the Children's Home. The fourteen-year-old daughter has not been living at home.

HYMENEAL.

Van Inwegen-Holbert.

William Van Inwegen, of this city, and Miss Helen, daughter of Peter Holbert, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, near South Centerville, last evening.

The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of West-town, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Death of Capt. Gould's Brother.

Capt. Gould received a telegram, today, announcing the death, yesterday, at Washington, N. J., of his brother, William Gould, at the age of sixty-two. Mr. Gould was a bridge carpenter on the D. L. and W. road for forty-five years and for most of the time was in charge of division work.

FACE HUMORS

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes, prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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EVERY HUMOR

Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health, impure blood means scrofula, rheumatism, catarrh or other evil. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take.

OBITUARY.

Maggie Finn Tompkins.

Undertaker Reilly has been notified by telegram to arrange for the funeral, tomorrow, of Mrs. Maggie Finn Tompkins, a daughter of the late Michael and Rosanna Finn, of this city, who died Sunday morning at her home in Stony Island, Ill., aged about twenty-eight years. Mrs. Tompkins was a resident of Middletown until a few years ago, when she went west with her sister, Mrs. Barrett, who died about a year ago. She was married after settling in Illinois. She was the last survivor of a large family of sons and daughters.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

James Egbert Weldon.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

James Egbert Weldon, a respected resident of this town, who for many years has lived upon his farm, about one mile south of Goshen, on the Florida road, died Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, after an illness covering but a few days. A short time ago he contracted a cold, that developed into grip, and because of a weakened constitution incident to his advanced age his death resulted. Mr. Weldon was born at Blooming Grove, eighty-one years ago, and all his life he tilled the soil. At one time he resided near Walden. He is survived by two daughters, one of whom resides at home, while the other is married and lives at Salisbury Mills.

The funeral was held this morning, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Washingtonville.

Will be Recorder Barnes' First Case.

John B. Daily, counsel for the young man charged with calling "Detective" Skelton "out of his name," asked for an adjournment, to-day. Recorder Bradner set the case down for March 3d, the first day on which his successor, Recorder Barnes, will hold the scales of justice.

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itchiness of the skin.

Did You Ever

Fry Electric Bitters as a remedy for four troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs if you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at McManis & Rogers' Drug Store.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for particulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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\$100 REWARD, \$100.

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Satin Duchesse at 75, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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OF

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About Fifty Years Ago,

a joker said a dollar went much farther then than now. To-day the jest has lost its point.

A Dollar Goes Much Farther Than It

Did at Any Time Within the Mem-

ory of the "Oldest Inhabitant."

—Come and see the prices we are selling Dry Goods for

—Hamburgs and White Goods

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—Hosiery and Gloves.

—White Muslin Underwear.

—Notions of All Kinds.

—All show the truth of this

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Users of this grade of paper need not to be told how low this price is.

Other bargains this week:—

Ward's Irish Linen Paper 25 cents a box.

Paper for foreign correspondence, in tablets, 10 cents each.

Cameras and Photographic Supplies of all kinds.

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A NEW SPRING HAT?

IF SO,

See What \$1, \$1.50

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OUR HAT DEPARTMENT.

We have better ones if you wish them.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Nice, Fresh Radishes, Lettuce, Oyster Plant, Leeks, Nice Spinach, Bermuda Onions, Cape Cod Cranberries.

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DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS. THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Fair, to-night and Wednesday; colder, to-night; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 35°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 41°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Feb. 22.—North Street Church fair, at Assembly Rooms.
Feb. 21.—"Northern Lights," at Casino.
Feb. 20.—Roberta Harper's illustrated lecture, for benefit of Y. M. C. A., at the Casino.
March 1.—Twenty-fourth annual ball of Me Quola Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
March 2.—Storopian lecture, at Assembly Rooms.
March 2.—Lecture by Rev. Horace Arney, at North Street Congregational Church, on "Behind the Scenes or the Story of an Actor's Life."
March 4.—Concert by the Schubert Quartette, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
March 15.—Temple Quartette, at Casino, benefit of Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Table linens, napkins and towels cheap at J. D. Horton's.
—Coffee 17 cents a pound at J. W. Sloan's.
—Claims against Wm. T. Wallace for sale.
—Bargains in tea and coffee at Predmore's.
—Tablet of paper 2 cents at Economy Store.
—Asphaltum roofing by Thos. Stack.
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Band meeting at the armory, Thursday night.
—The Erie pay car was in this city, this morning.
—"Northern Lights," at the Casino, Wednesday evening.
—Hugh Duffy, a former Newburgher, who is now tending bar in New York, is reported to have drawn a \$50,000 lottery prize.
—The country roads and unpaved streets are deep with mud, to-day. They have not been in as bad condition at any time this season.
—Our Wawayanda friends who want Moabagen brook covered should take a look at the stream to-day, and then guess how long any covering would last.
—The ice storm, last night, broke down a number of telephone wires, and as a result crosses and other complications interfered with communication, to-day.
—Because his wife would not lend him fifteen cents with which "to pay life insurance" a Newburgh man got drunk and chased his wife with a knife and threatened to kill her.
—There will be a thoroughbred Sioux Indian, (a graduate of Yale,) in the cast of "Northern Lights," at the Casino, tomorrow evening. He will take the part of John Swiftwind.
—Chas. Higham, of the Commercial House, mourns the loss of one of a pair of black and tan hound pups, which he valued highly. The animal is either "lost, strayed or stolen," but in either case "Chick" wants his dog returned at once.
—The Forum is the name selected for Corey & Doty's Sunday paper, the first number of which will be issued next Sunday. Circulars advertising the striking features of the initial number are being distributed about town. For the present, at least, the paper will be printed in New York.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Stansbury, of New York, is visiting at the residence of H. C. Brewster.
—Mrs. Wood, of Deposit, is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Horton on West Main street.
—Horace Wildman, of Yonkers, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Horace Porter, at the residence of W. H. Crawford.
—U. T. Hayes went to New York, to-day, and will sail to-morrow for Jacksonville, Fla., via the steamer Comanche. He will be absent several weeks.
—Miss Dora Lord, of Cohecton, who, as the guest of Mrs. J. M. Phillips, attended the reunion of Eagle Hose Co., last evening, returned home on Erie train 21, to-day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Abram Besthoff, of New York, who have been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Isaac Lipfield, on Benton avenue, returned home, to-day.
—Rev. Arthur Newman and family, of Bridgehampton, L. I., who have been visiting Mr. Newman's father, William Newman, returned home, to-day. Mrs. Newman and children have been in town for the past month.
—Mrs. George Barrett, of Port Jervis, has been called to the bedside of her husband, who is sick with pneumonia on the farm of his uncle, John Terry, near this city, by whom he is employed. But slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.
—Messrs. J. W. and Herbert Morehouse, of Cleveland, Ohio, former residents of this city, spent Sunday and Monday with friends here. Each is in charge of a department in a large store in Cleveland, and they are on the way to New York to purchase goods.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c

MR. AND MRS. MILLEN'S RECEPTION

A Very Pleasant Social Event—Given in Honor of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Millen, yesterday, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, was a most delightful affair, and will long be held in pleasant remembrance by all of their friends who were present. Mr. and Mrs. Millen had not intended to have their Middletown friends know in advance that the reception was an anniversary occasion, but the fact leaked out, and as a consequence they were overwhelmed with congratulations and good wishes; and if even a small part of the good wishes showered upon them are realized, their years of life together will be very many, and their every day a "glad, sweet dream."

Mrs. Millen was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. George N. Clemson, Mrs. H. C. McBair, Miss Eleanor B. Royce and Miss Mabel L. Hayes.

The house was beautifully decorated, and in honor of Washington's birthday the national colors were used in a tasteful and effective way. The floral decorations were by Belding. In the hall the feature of the decorations was a picture of George Washington draped with red, white and blue, and illuminated with red, white and blue electric lights. In the parlor the mantel was banked with maiden hair ferns and cut flowers, and palms were used with good effect. The dining room decorations were in the national colors, red, white and blue, flowers peeping out of the bank of green on the mantel, and red, white and blue shades having been used for the chandeliers and candelabra. The library was decorated with palms and tropical plants, while the sitting room was made attractive with blooming plants, Easter lilies, azaleas and ferns.

Refreshments were served by Rowley in his best style. Roescher furnished the music.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Aikenhead, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aikenhead, Mr. and Mrs. John Biddle and Miss Nellie Mason, all of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Millen were the recipients of several beautiful gifts from intimate friends.

In the evening there was a dancing party, at which about thirty young people were present, and which was a very pleasant ending to a very pleasant day.

JUNIOR ENDEAVORS' ENTERTAINMENT.

A Very Successful Affair at the First Presbyterian Church.

The entertainment by the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, drew a large number.

The entertainment consisted of music and tableaux, the latter being explained by reading from "Standish of Standish" by John W. Slauson. The tableaux represented the Mayflower Pilgrims, the parts being taken by the children in Quaker costume. The scenes were interspersed by music by the Philharmonic Club, Henry L. Adams, Mrs. C. H. Swezy and Miss Nellie Shafer.

Home-made candies were sold during the evening by the children.

A great deal of credit is due Miss Harriet L. Hendrick, Superintendent of the Junior Society, and her assistants for the entertainment which involved a great deal of careful training and hard work.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

A Party of Young Friends Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baker entertained a party of young people at their home on Canal street, last evening, in honor of Miss Caffrey, of New York, and Miss Herring, of Paterson, who are their guests.

The evening was pleasantly spent in various social amusements. Mr. Baker surprised his young friends by singing a song in a way that would do credit to many men much younger in years. Miss Herring and Harry Odell also sang. There were refreshments in abundance, and dancing until two o'clock rounded out the night's pleasures.

Funeral of Geo. H. Elston.

The funeral of George H. Elston took place at the residence of his parents, on Prospect avenue, this morning. Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, preached the funeral sermon. Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket.

The body was taken to Port Jervis, on Erie train 9 and interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Heath accompanied the funeral party and held a burial service at the grave.

One of the Sportsmen of America.

Jacob Gunther has received his credentials as a member of the Sportsmen's Association of America. Mr. Gunther will have several exhibits at the annual show, which will be held in Madison Square Garden during the week beginning March 13th. One will be an entirely new collection recently finished by taxidermist Ben Batcheller, showing a setter dog pointing a bevy of quail. The group is very true to nature.

"Northern Lights."

The story of "Northern Lights," which will be produced at the Casino, to-morrow evening, concerns the Indian War of 1876 and is supposed to be a link in that chain of events of which Custer's charge is the best remembered.

—Miss Julie Myers' dancing class reception at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, March 24. 423, 25, 27

A RELIC OF THE WAR OF 1812

A Paper of Possible Value Found by a Hamptonburgh Man.

Edgar F. Dill, of Burnside, this county, has found among some old family papers, a relic of the war of 1812. It is a certificate showing that Henry Dill, of Hamptonburgh, Orange county, a soldier of the war with England, in 1812, was entitled to \$150 for uniform, gun and equipment furnished by him at his enlistment.

Henry Dill was the father of Edgar F. Dill and the certificate was left by him among other papers which came into his son's possession.

The certificate is a valid claim against the government and Mr. Dill will try to collect it. It is said an appropriation to pay such claims was made by Congress just previous to the outbreak of the civil war, but that only a portion of the claims had been paid when the money was needed and used for other purposes. As the certificate is eighty-five years old it will amount to a snug sum if paid with interest from date of issue.

There was an abundance of patriotism in those days when men volunteered to not only fight for their country, but to supply their own clothing, guns, etc.

MINISINK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting—New Members Elected—Many Valuable Gifts Acknowledged.

The annual meeting of the Minisink Historical Society, held at Port Jervis, yesterday, was well attended. A large number of gifts to the society of books and papers of historical interest were reported. The old officers were re-elected. Dr. G. A. Emory and Rev. Dr. Beattie, of this city, were elected members. The secretary reported that the society's library now contains 507 volumes, and its collection of old manuscripts, deeds, etc., numbers nearly 1,000.

A banquet at the Fowler House followed the meeting.

CONCERT AT THE FAIR.

Programme to be Rendered at the Assembly Rooms To-night.

The following is the programme of the concert to be given by the choir of the First Congregational Church at the fair of the North Street Congregational Church, at the Assembly Rooms, this evening:

Chorus—Nightingale and Rose..... J. Lehnert
Solo—The Angel, Soprano and Alto..... E. A. B. V. Solo
Chorus—Wary of Earth, etc..... Viola Obligate
Solo—Soprano..... P. A. Schuster
Duet—The Ronchero..... Soprano and Tenor
Vocal Solo..... E. B. Smith
Trio—On These Earth Living Soul Awakes..... Soprano, Tenor and Bass
Chorus—Lady Bird..... F. H. Cowan

Around the World in a Man-of-War.

The incidents and adventures of a three years' cruise in a man-of-war is the subject of Roberts Harper's illustrated lecture at the Casino, next Friday evening. This is the third entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course, and is bound to sustain the high standard established by those already given. Mr. Harper speaks from personal experience, and is aided by a three-cylinder lantern and slides of exceptional merit.

This lecture was arranged for March 1st, and is so indicated on the coupons of the season tickets; but as advertised, it will occur next Friday evening. Admission 35 cents. Reserved seats can be secured at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, 11.

Lecture by Rev. Horace Arney.

Rev. Horace Arney, the evangelist, will deliver his well known lecture, entitled "Behind the Scenes, or the Story of an Actor's Life," in the North Street Church, Tuesday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Tickets are on sale at the North Street Church fair and at J. E. Mills' drug store. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

Mrs. Weaver's Temperance Address.

This evening, at 7:30, Mrs. Mary J. Weaver, national evangelist of the W. C. T. U., will speak on gospel temperance in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. This is an unusual opportunity. Do not fail to hear this gifted and consecrated worker.

Lost Treasures.

A curling iron and case, a black silk muffler and an umbrella were lost at Eagle's reunion, Monday night. Finder will please leave at this office.

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"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it. A single puff through the blow afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. To-day I am free from Catarrh." B. L. Egan's (Easton, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Lease of the Neeleytown Creamery—Dancing Class Reception—The Erie Pay Car's Visit—Cases of Serious Illness—Dikemans to Give a Dance—Minor Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The creamery at Neeleytown, on the Montgomery Branch, which was recently forced to close up because of financial difficulties, has been leased by the Unadilla Milk and Cream Company, of Unadilla, N. Y., of which H. S. Pound is President and I. C. Jordan, Secretary and Treasurer. Business will be resumed as soon as a sufficient quantity of milk can be contracted for.

—Professor Hoffman's dancing class will hold its second reception at Purdy Hall, to-morrow evening. Wilson's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for this occasion, and other special arrangements have been made to insure a good time for the young people.

—Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Steward and family, who have been wintering in New York city, have been in Goshen for a few days past.

—The Erie pay car arrived in town, last night, and paid off the employees of the road in this village. It left for Middletown, this morning.

—Mrs. Margaret Decker, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilcox, is very seriously ill. She has been confined to her bed for some time past. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have been ill with the grip, but they have now nearly recovered and are able to get about.

—Dikeman Hose Co. will give a dance on or about March 1st in honor of and as an evidence of appreciation of the efforts of those who took part in their late drama, "The Deacon."

—Mrs. William Tutbill, whose illness was mentioned a few days since, has been gradually changing for the worse. Her present condition is very critical and it seems doubtful if she can recover.

—Sixty-one tickets were sold for the \$1 excursion, yesterday, from this station.

—Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet to-night.

—A special rehearsal of the Vocal Society will be held this evening. A full attendance is requested.

—Miss Edith Towsend, of New York city, who has been visiting the Misses Greer on South street, returned home, to-day.

—H. C. LaDue will sell out his farm stock and implements and remove to this village where he has rented Conrad Diehl's tenement house on Prospect avenue.

—Earl, the little son of A. E. Potter, is seriously ill with a bronchial trouble.

—Wm. Hardenbergh, whose leg was amputated some time ago, is in a dangerous condition, to-day, and it is feared he may not recover.

—The other day, a well dressed young man, who was a smooth talker, called upon N. J. Kelsey and told him that he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Meadville, Pa., and asked for assistance to enable him to get to Fall River. Walter Howell, employed by Reeves & Kelsey, gave the man an overcoat and Mr. Kelsey was about to buy him a ticket for New York, when he thought he had better wire the Meadville pastor. This notion upon Mr. Kelsey's part seemed to disconcert the young man and he hurriedly left. Word was received from Meadville that he was unknown there. Lewis Hulse gave him lodging and breakfast at the Occidental, and he called upon Rev. Mr. Clark and Rev. S. F. White; also upon Rev. Mr. Ward. He did not raise three or four dollars, however, after all his skinning around.

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Children's Jackets and Long Cloaks—All sold on same basis.

NEW WRAPPERS!

Special sale of Muslin Underwear continued this week.

Special during this sale—Good Plain Corset Covers at 8 cents each, three to a customer.

New Wash Dress Goods.

The advanced styles. Call and see the latest weaves in Organdies, Mulls, etc.,

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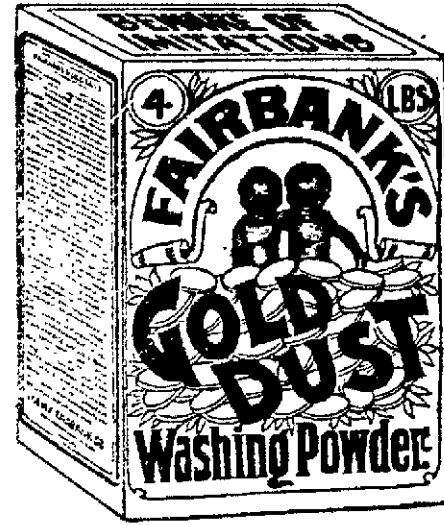
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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains No. 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Nature is a Puzzle.
"See that man?" he said, and he indicated a man who was leaning against the side of a building and laughing so hard that he seemed to feel it necessary to hold on to his sides to keep himself from splitting with merriment.
"Yes."
"Well, he's an Englishman."
"What of it?"
"I told him two good jokes last week."
"Well?"
"Well, I'm wondering which one of them it is that has just dawned on him and is causing this outburst."—Chicago Post.

Bridget's Mistake.
Bridget (at counter of imported gingham)—I want some gingham for aprons, sir.
Clerk (busily)—Domestic goods in the basement, lady.
Bridget (indignant)—Domestic, indeed, my money is as good as any lady's in the land and it isn't the likes of you can send Bridget McCarthy to the basement!—Up-to-Date.

Good Judges of Character.
Passenger (alighting from cab)—What's the charge?
Cabman—One dollar.
"Well, that's quite reasonable. I knew by your face that you wouldn't try to be extortionate."
"Thankie. I knew by your face that you'd be too mean to pay more than the legal fare without a lawsuit."—N. Y. Weekly.

Could We But Know.
Could we but know the things our best friends say.
When we're away.
And how we serve for targets for attack.
We'd not come back.
Could we but know the things they never say.
When we're away.
About our conquests, dignities and fame,
We'd quit the game.
—Chicago Evening News.

Troubles of the Day.
"The present trouble is that there are too many men for the number of jobs," said the amateur lecturer on the situation.
"And that ain't all, mister," interrupted Dismal Dawson. "Another trouble is that there is too much work to the job after a man gets it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Human Nature.
Farmer Peastraw—What makes you think of keeping summer boarders? You have no accommodations for them.
Farmer Oatmeal—That's just what the city people like. When they go home again they can blow so much about the hardships they have had to put up with.—N. Y. Truth.

He Was Interested.
Mamma—Were you interested, Waldo, in seeing the professor take snakes out of his hat?
The Boston Boy—Very much. The study of optical illusions has always had a peculiar fascination for me.—Town Topics.

Hard as a Rock.
Willie—I guess you'll find those biscuits pretty hard, pop.
Pop—Why, so, Willie?
"I heard mamma tell Bridget to get her a scuttle of coal, and she'd make some biscuits for supper."—Yonkers Statesman.

Hats Off.
She sat before me at the play.
Her hat he took me and the stage.
I said: "She's of uncertain age."
She wears her hat because she's gray.
Two hands went up, two pins came down.
Her hat was off. Her hair was brown.
—London Society.

NO BONE OF CONTENTION.



"They say Mrs. Slimwaist has a skeleton in her closet. It doesn't seem to interfere with her perfect style, however."
"No, I really believe she uses it as a form to fit her dresses over."—Brooklyn Life.

His Opportunity.
Said Freddy Vane:
"I am awfully glad to see it rain.
For now, 'bush."
I can wear my twenty-dollar mackintosh."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Altogether Dull.
Bertha—That Mr. Huggins doesn't know what to do with his hands.
Belle—Oh, doesn't he? Well, he just does when he's around me.—Yonkers Statesman.

Hardly Practical Advice.
Clergyman—You should love your neighbor as yourself.
Small Boy—That's easy enough to say, but you don't know our neighbors.—Town Topics.

The Worst to Come.
Mother—Dear me! the baby has swallowed that piece of worsted.
Father—That's nothing to the yarns she'll have to swallow if she lives to grow up.—Boston Transcript.

Cause of Her Ignorance.
Benham—You don't know the value of money.
Mrs. Benham—I think I could learn if I only had some.—Town Topics.

Leaving Conventions.
"Mrs. Digby's death was lamentable, wasn't it?"
"Yes; they have just had a new furnace put in."—Chicago Record.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.
For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:
14—Jackson Ave., cor. Prince, O. & N. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, but shops
16—North St. and Wacker Ave., 13 shops
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street
18—Grand avenue and Grove street
19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street
20—West Main street and West Hill avenue
21—North street, corner West Hill avenue
22—James and Bond streets, 13 shops
23—North and Bond streets, 13 shops
24—Lake avenue and West Hill
25—W. Main street, corner Madison avenue
26—State Hospital Gate
27—Prospect street and Highland avenue
28—River of State Hospital
29—Fulton and Mill streets, but shop
30—High and H. street
31—Grand street, condenser
32—Muller and Fulton streets
33—Fulton street and Bond street
34—Fulton street and East avenue
35—Avenue and Bond street
36—East Main street and Bond street
37—East Main street and Bond street
38—Avenue and Bond street
39—Merle and Prospect avenue
40—Grand street and Sprague avenue
41—East Main street and Prospect avenue
42—North street, near Orchard
43—Franklin Square
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